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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2670

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 0446

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TAGS: OTRA, PN, CS, NU, HO, VE

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

FOR ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS FROM TODMAN

REF: STATE 20512

1. YOUR PROPOSED VISIT BOTH VERY CONVENIENT AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE. PRESIDENT ODUBER LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOU AT HIS FARM IN GUANACASTE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 31. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO, WHO IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY, WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING.

2. RECOMMEND YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL BY ATTACHE PLANE DIRECTLY FROM MANAGUA TO LIBERIA AIRPORT. I WILL MEET YOU THERE WITH CAR FOR TEN-MINUTE RIDE TO PRESIDENT'S FARM. PRESIDENT ODUBER SUGGESTS THAT EARLIER ARRIVAL BETTER SINCE THERE IS TENDENCY FOR WINDS TO RAISE LATER IN AFTERNOON.

3. DEPENDING ON YOUR ARRIVAL TIME IN LIBERIA, AND LENGTH OF MEETING WITH ODUBER AND FACIO, WE CAN EITHER RETURN TO SAN JOSE THAT EVENING OR OVERNIGHT LIBERIA AND TRAVEL TO SAN JOSE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. IF MEETING LASTS UNTIL SUNDOWN  
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WE WILL BE FORCED TO OVERNIGHT LIBERIA OR TRAVEL BY ROAD

(THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS TO SAN JOSE) SINCE LIBERIA STRIP  
NOT LIGHTED. IN ANY EVENT, BELIEVE IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT  
YOU PLAN TO SPEND SUNDAY MORNING IN SAN JOSE AND TO CONTINUE  
WITH SCHEDULE AS INDICATED REFTEL.

4. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU HERE. TODMAN

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